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CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found o. page 1528 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Vickers amendment is adopted. Any more amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: The next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Murphy.

PRESIDENT: Before we get to Senator Murphy the Chair would like to introduce some guests from Senator Dworak's district, some 17 fifth and sixth graders from Monroe School, Colleen Lux the teacher. They are in the North balcony. Would they stand and be recognized, those of you from Monroe. Welcome to your Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I would ask the Clerk to read the amendment if he would.

CLERK: (Read Murphy amendment as found on page 1529 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MURPHY: Yesterday I asked that you remove a \$1,000,000 from this budget until such time as the alcohol treatment people could get their act together and address itself to the very urgent need that we have with our young people. You declined to do that. I am asking as an alternative that \$1,000,000 of that fund be dedicated to that program. I will leave the fund there. I personally do not believe in it. We are throwing money at a problem that we haven't even got a game plan for but I am asking that at least \$1,000,000 of that fund be directed toward the treatment of alcoholism and the education of alcohol abuse among our young people, those whom we can help and I would move that you adopt the amendment. The amendment does not remove any money but it dedicates it to our school teenage children to be administered. It will be left in the Department of Alcoholism but they will develop a program in conjunction with the Department of Education that will address itself to the young people of this state.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, all